

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Gianluca Gazza		
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Title	:	VASCULAR STENT		
Docket No	:	82062-0169		
Customer No.	:	24633		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed July 15, 2009; please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.